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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

- ☒ Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 (32 pages);
- ☒ Substitute Specification (94 pages);
- ☒ Verified Statement (1 page);
- ☒ Notice of Appeal (1 page, in duplicate);
- ☒ Check #14393 in the amount of \$160.00 in payment of Notice of Appeal; and
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (1 page, in duplicate);
- ☒ Check #14392 in the amount of \$200.00 in payment of extension fee;
- ☒ Return postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617-542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.



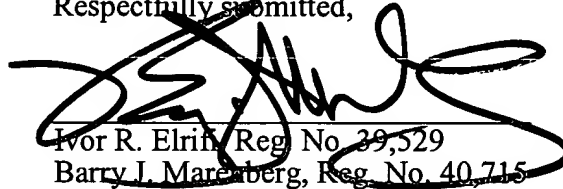
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Respectfully submitted,

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT**

For the Examiner's convenience, a substitute and corrected specification has been submitted in the above-referenced application. The substitute specification incorporates all of amendments and corrections to the specification that are set forth in the accompanying Response. The amendments/corrections to the specification are entirely cosmetic and/or are submitted to incorporate proper headings, etc. in accordance with 37 CFR 1.77(b). The undersigned, a registered patent attorney, asserts that the substitute specification contains no new matter.

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